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#### SCLA OFF-YEAR MEETING

A one-day meeting of the South Carolina Library Association will be held at the Capstone House at the University of South Carolina campus in Columbia on October 4, 1974. Registration will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

The conference will open with a business meeting at 10:15. Dr. Mary Edna Anders, Head, Basic Data Branch, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Director of the Survey, will speak on "The Southeastern State's Cooperative Survey Two Years Later - Findings." During the business meeting, membership will vote upon amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws which would change the SCLA conference from a biennial to an annual basis.

The luncheon at 12:30 will be highlighted by a talk by Dr. Edward G. Holley, President, American Library Association and Dean of the graduate library school, University of North Carolina, on "The Centennial of Librarianship in America."

The Junior Members Round Table will have a business meeting at 2:15 followed by section meetings later in the afternoon. Dr. Holley will address the College and University Libraries Section on "Standards for Tomorrow's Academic Libraries." The Public Libraries and Trustees sections will hear John Hills, Executive Secretary of the South Carolina Bicentennial Commission, on "The Bicentennial in South Carolina." School librarians will attend a section meeting featuring Dr. Cyril Busbee, South Carolina Superintendent of Education; Mrs. Margaret Ehrhardt, Library Consultant, Secondary Education Section, South Carolina Department of Education; and L. Roger Kirk, Richland County School District #1, who will talk on the topic of "Standards-Panic or Panecea." Bob Woodward, Director of Management Services with the firm of Lyles, Bisset, Carlisle, and Wolff will discuss the "LBC & W Doc Sec System (Computerized Reference)" at the Special Libraries Section meeting.

Advance registration for the conference should be sent before September 23 to Kenneth E. Toombs, McKissick Memorial Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208. Checks in the amount of \$6.00 to include luncheon costs should be made payable to SCLA. Luncheon reservations are limited to 375.

### SCLA MEMBERSHIP

Persons interested in joining or renewing their membership in the South Carolina Library Association should send their dues (\$5.00) to Paul Dove, Treasurer, South Carolina Library Association, at the Library, Coastal Carolina Regional Campus-University of South Carolina, Conway, South Carolina. A membership booth will be set up at the off-year meeting of SCLA on October 4 for persons wishing to join the Association at that time.

Applications for membership to the Junior Members Round Table of SCLA should be sent with dues payment of \$1.50 to Bob Fassett, Treasurer, JMRT-SCLA, Greenville County Library, 300 College Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29601. Membership in JMRT is open to any librarian in the state under the age of 35 or to any librarian who has worked in the state for a period less than five years. Dues may also be paid during the JMRT business meeting to be held on October 4 during the one-day meeting of the South Carolina Library Association.

#### REGISTRATION FOR SELA CONFERENCE

Pre-registration for the 1974 SELA Conference, October 16-19, John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Virginia must be received before September 20. Registration fees are \$5.00 for members and \$7.50 for non-members. Checks payable to SELA should be mailed along with name, library, and address to Mrs. Fay Wilmer, Registration, Chesterfield County Public Library, Drawer Y, Chester, Virginia 23831. Hotel reservation should also be mailed to the John Marshall Hotel prior to September 20 and to guarantee accommodations.

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FILMSTRIP: Helping People Cope: Making Libraries Work. Produced by Florida State University. This filmstrip is based on the Leadership Training Institute which was held at Florida State University during 1972. It contains many interesting ideas which librarians working with projects for the disadvantaged will find most helpful. It is recommended that the librarians interested preview this filmstrip and then show it to the staff working directly with the projects for the disadvantaged. Request from Libby Law, Field Services Librarian, South Carolina State Library.

### FEDERAL DOCUMENTS WORKSHOP TO BE HELD

A Federal Documents Regional Workshop will be held prior to the Southeastern Library Association Conference on October 16 at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, Virginia. The pre-conference workshop entitled "Documents to Southerners" is aimed at librarians and library staff members interested in learning more about organization and use of federal publications. The main speaker will be Rosemary Cribben, Staff Director, Congressional Joint Committee on Printing, who will discuss the ALA report on the depository library system. The afternoon session will be devoted to mini-workshops in various areas-census, location of hard-to-find documents, microforms, legal reference, processing and maintenance of documents, and use of Government Reports Index and the Monthly Catalog. Pre-registration for the conference is required; registration is limited to 200. A registration fee of \$15.00 (including lunch) payable to SELA should be mailed to Mrs. Fay Wilmer, Registration, Chesterfield County Public Library, Drawer Y, Chester, Virginia 23831.

### NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK

Each year the President of the United States issues a proclamation designating the first full week of October as National Employ the Handicapped Week. This year, the week will be observed October 6-12.

To observe the week, most libraries set up displays calling attention to the capabilities of handicapped persons. Displays might be built around the inspiring books which have been written about individuals who have overcome disabilities to become productive members of society. The display might also include some large type books.

The South Carolina State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped will be happy to work with libraries in planning an appropriate exhibit and providing sample materials and informational brochures. For information, write to the South Carolina State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, 718 South Edisto Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina 29205.

Printed materials are available from the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped upon request. Address requests to the Committee, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. 20210.

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The Charleston County Library has scheduled a series of Round Table Book discussions to be held during the month of October and November. The discussion to be held on October 28 will carry a bicentennial theme, featuring a reading of historical poems by South Carolina Poet Laureate Helen von Kolnitz Hyer.

### S. C. STATE LIBRARY STAFF MEMBERS ATTEND WORKSHOP, VISIT OHIO STATE LIBRARY

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Three staff members of the South Carolina State Library made trips outside the state during August to attend a workshop or to study library operations at the Ohio State Library.

Alice I. Nolte, Field Service Librarian, attended a two-week seminar on Consulting in State and Regional Public Library Systems at Syracuse University, New York, from August 12-23. Major areas that were considered by participants at the workshop included the role of the consultant, ethical problems encountered in consulting, design and planning of workshops, and techniques to be used in evaluation of library services.

On August 27-28, Mary Toll, Documents Librarian, and Lea Walsh, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, visited the Ohio State Library, Columbus, to study library operations. Particular attention was paid to interlibrary loan processes, including the Ohio union catalog and the planned use of the OCLC (Ohio College Library Center) data bank as a source for locational information. The government documents department of the library, which serves both as a regional depository for federal publications and also as the central depository and distribution point for Ohio state documents, was studied. Services to state agencies which take their form in different current awareness programs, workshops, and standard reference services were also examined.

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### amound of sold COLLEGE LIBRARY BUILDING COMPLETED IN good avail doing

The move into the new library quarters at Presbyterian College, Clinton, began in July as final interior touches were being made. The new \$1.6 million James H. Thomason Library opened at the beginning of the college's fall semester on August 23. The library structure which is centrally located on the college's campus contains approximately 45,000 square feet having a book capacity of 175,000 volumes. Construction of the tri-level structure has been underway for the past eighteen months, ground having been broken in January, 1973. The new library is named for James H. Thomason, a retired Laurens County business leader and benefactor of the college.

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Upcoming bicentennial events in South Carolina: Two events in September are scheduled which celebrate part of South Carolina's history. (1) Scottish Games and Highland Gathering. Middleton Place Gardens and Plantation Stable Yards, September 21. For information contact: Alan Powell, Middleton Place, Route 4, Charleston, South Carolina 29407. (2) Branchville Raylrode Daze Festival, Branchville, South Carolina. September 27-29. Festival centers around the railroad, part of the oldest line in the United States.

### BEAUFORT COUNTY LIBRARY READING CLUB PARTICIPATES IN BEAUFORT WATER FESTIVAL

The Beaufort County Library played an active part in the week-long activities of the Beaufort Water Festival in July. Children enrolled in the American Patriot Reading Club aided in constructing and decorating the library's bookworm boat, "Benjamin Bookworm," which was entered in the novelty boat race. Unfortunately, the boat was lost to strong tidal currents at the outset of the race. On a more successful note, children who comprised the club's tug-of-war team proved victorious in the Water Festival contest. Members of the club attended a picnic with members of the Black Powder Club who demonstrated shooting muzzle-loading rifles and throwing tomahawks. Dressed as book characters, reading club members marched in front of the library's bookmobile in the Water Festival parade. Also during past weeks, reading club members have been treated to a tour of Parris Island historical monuments as well as a cartoon festival presented at the Beaufort County Library.

In addition to the reading club members, one of the Beaufort County Library staff members also distinguished herself during the Water Festival activities. Grace Lovell, Children's Librarian, placed first in the ladies three-mile bicycle race. Miss Lovell also had the dubious distinction of placing second and third in the race as well, due to the fact that she was the only contestant. Refusing to accept the award without running the race, the intrepid. unchallenged contestant completed the course, commenting, "I could only have done it alone."

### INTERIOR RENOVATIONS WILL EXPAND JAMES A. ROGERS LIBRARY

The James A. Rogers Library at Francis Marion College will double its capacity and space this year by interior renovations. Renovations will begin in the fall to remove walls from classrooms and offices which have occupied the library's second floor for the past two years. The second level will now be devoted to the original library purposes due to library growth necessitating expansion and the provision of classroom space in new buildings on the college campus. The James A. Rogers Library currently holds over 100,000 volumes and it has seating facilities for 200 students.

### GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY OUTREACH PROGRAM DISCUSSED

The Advisory Committee of the Outreach Program of the Greenville County Library met with representatives of the library to discuss long-range plans for the program. Judy Diltz and Charles Gardner, Outreach Coordinators, presented a report of past outreach activities and introduced plans for future action. Long-range plans outlined at the meeting included additional bookmobile stops, service to the Department of Parks and Recreation Neighborhood Centers, services to institutions, work with adult education groups, programs for the hearing-impaired and visually and physically handicapped, and children's programs associated with headstart groups, hospitals, and day care centers, and services to the aged, homebound, and nursing homes.

The Advisory Committee is composed of representatives of governmental, educational, social service, and recreational organizations in the county.

### FRIENDS OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY MARK FIRST YEAR - PLAN FOR SECOND

The Friends of the Cherokee County Public Library, having marked its first anniversary, is actively making plans for its second year. During the past year, the Friends and the library co-sponsored several programs for adults and children. An arm-chair travel film series proved popular last fall. For Children's Book Week, the Friends invited Robert Burch, a nationally-known children's author, who held programs for children and adults. A tea for all public school teachers was held in January to acquaint them with the services of the library. During the spring, the Friends and the library sponsored Sir Kenneth Clark's film series "Civilization" which proved very successful.

Plans are now underway for several activities during the coming year. The Friends plan to offer charter bus tours to various plays and concerts in Charlotte or Greenville. A volunteer program providing library service to the local hospital and the production and sale of note paper featuring sketches of historical points in Cherokee County are also being planned.

The biggest project undertaken by the Friends is the establishment of an author's scholarship fund. The project will encourage the publication of literary works of merit by local authors who may have difficulty in raising the necessary funds to have the book published. Historical works about Gaffney and Cherokee County will be stressed. The scholarship is a loan and must be repaid with the first proceeds from the sale of the book. A goal of \$5,000 has been set for the fund, and over \$4,600 has already been raised in outright donations.

### WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY LIBRARY ESTABLISHES FIRST BRANCH LIBRARY

Residents of Hemingway will have their own library branch in September. A building in Hemingway has been leased for a two-year period. The town of Hemingway has agreed to pay the rent and furnish utilities. The Williamsburg County Delegation is providing funds for the operation of the branch. It is expected that the new Williamsburg County Library branch will be open and operating by early fall.

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The Pickens County Library has initiated a circulating collection of dress patterns for its patrons. Acting upon the suggestion of his wife, Jim Swan, director of the library, established the collection from donations by interested citizens.

### BEAUFORT COUNTY LIBRARY OPENS READING ROOM IN HEALTH CLINIC

The Beaufort County Library recently established a reading room at the Beaufort-Jasper Comprehensive Health Clinic at Chelsea. The collection at the clinic includes materials for both staff and patients of the clinic and community residents. Children's books and phonograph records are also available, with story hours being scheduled. Library materials can be utilized by patients waiting at the clinic and by persons in the Chelsea community.

### LOCAL LIBRARY COOPERATION DISCUSSED AT YORK COUNTY LIBRARY

Librarians from county libraries in Chesterfield, Lancaster, Union, and York, as well as representatives from libraries of the York Technical College, Winthrop College, and the South Carolina State Library met at the York County Library on August 13, 1974, to discuss the Area Reference Resource Center - Metropolitan Libraries Project. A discussion of the library network and cooperation among libraries in the area was the focal point of the meeting. Librarians exchanged information concerning resources available in each library, service and circulation policies, as well as assistance available to other libraries.

## CHILDREN'S PUPPET SHOWS PRESENTED BY RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Puppet shows staged by the Children's Department of the Richland County Public Library have been presented to various children's groups in Richland County. Library staff members presented a puppet show and story time for the hearing impaired under the auspices of a program sponsored by the Columbia City Parks and Recreation Department. Sixty-five day campers at the Latimer Manor housing development viewed a puppet show coordinated by Louise Smith, Community Librarian at the public library.

### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

The theme of Children's Book Week to be held November 11-17, 1974, is "Books for All Reasons." The Children's Book Council has made Book Week materials available in separate or kit form. A Book Week kit containing one poster, set of three streamers, one mini-frieze, 100 bookmarks, and one play, is priced at \$5.65. For additional information on ordering or individual prices, contact the Children's Book Council, Inc., 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10010. Orders should be mailed before October 12 to insure delivery prior to Book Week.

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A photographic exhibition, "Images Through a Lens," was held at the Colleton County Memorial Library during the month of August. The exhibition was sponsored by the Colleton County Arts Commission and the Art Guild of Walterboro.

#### LARRY NIX



Contrary to his name, there is no doubt that Larry Nix is more than qualified as the new Director of the Greenville County Library. In addition to receiving a BA degree in English from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee and a Masters in library science from the University of Illinois, he took graduate courses in library science at the University of North Carolina and studied adult education at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. Between 1963-1971 he was a veritable gypsy, working his way up from part-time library clerk (Tennessee) and half-time assistant (Illinois) to second librarian (North Carolina) and, finally, Director of the Clinch-Powell Regional Library Center in Clinton, Tennessee.

Before he became Greenville County's Director in February of this year, Mr. Nix was Associate Director of the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County in Charlotte, North Carolina. A former member of the Mecklenburg Library Association and a member of SELA and ALA, he was also Secretary-Treasurer for the Metrolina Library Association and served on the Adult and Young Adult Services Committee of the Public Libraries Section of the North Carolina Library Association. His training at NC State prepared him for membership to the North Carolina Adult Education Association and the Adult Education Association of the U.S.A. He also belonged to the American Society for Public Administration and is presently with the Toastmasters International.

Between 1967 and 1969, Mr. Nix held the rank of Specialist E-5 in the U.S. Army, where he received an Army Commendation Medal, a Vietnam Service Medal, and a Good Conduct Medal. He and his wife, Katherine, make their home in Taylors, South Carolina. Mr. Nix also finds time for reading, photography, public speaking, and fishing.

### ISAD/ASIS WORKSHOP ON SERIALS

The ALA Information Science and Automation Division and the American Society for Information Science are sponsoring a two-day institute entitled, "Automated Serials Control-National and International Considerations" at the Atlanta Regency Hyatt House on October 11 and 12, 1974. Purpose of the institute will be to present in-depth discussions of new developments in the serials field and their implications for libraries and to provide a survey of progress in the field of automated serials systems. Some of the topics on the program agenda will cover cataloging considerations, international considerations, MARC serials format, and review of existing serials systems. Registration fee is \$70 for ALA or ASIS members; \$85 for non-members. Checks payable to the American Library Association should be sent to Donald P. Hammer, Information Science and Automation Division, ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611, The institute is being held prior to the 1974 ASIS annual conference in Atlanta.

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- ...JOSEPHINE NEIL, Naval Regional Librarian, Charleston Naval Base, was awarded the Meritorious Achievement Citation of the Armed Forces Section of the American Library Association at the annual ALA conference in July. The presentation of the award marks only the second time that a military librarian has won the distinction. Miss Neil, a veteran of thirty-one years in the federal civil service, provides guidance and supervision to fifty-seven shore stations and several hundred commands afloat...
- ...JOE ALLEN, Periodicals Librarian, Bob Jones University, received his MLS degree in August from the College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina. An Indiana native, Mr. Allen received his B.A. degree from Bob Jones University in 1967 and completed his master of arts degree in 1970...
- ...JOANNE CASH became the first full-time children's librarian at the Cherokee County Public Library in July. A native of the county, Miss Cash graduated in May from Columbia College with a B.A. degree in library science...
- ...BILL COOPER and TOM GILSON, members of the staff of the Greenville County Library, were appointed to the LAD/PAS/JMRT Middle Management Workshop Committee for 1975 at the annual ALA conference in July...
- ... EDITH HOLMES recently assumed the position of Assistant Education Librarian at the University of South Carolina. Mrs. Holmes, who holds a MLS degree from the University of Illinois, was previously Head Librarian at Allen University...
- ... JANE G. JOHNSON, Librarian at the USC--Spartanburg campus, addressed the Board of Directors of the National Extension Association in Washington, D.C., in July. Mrs. Johnson, a member of the joint liaison committee of NUEA and the Association of College and Research Libraries, spoke on "The Role of the Extension Librarian in Curriculum Development." The NUEA is designed to develop professional standards and an active role for extension libraries across the country...

- ...RICHARD T. MILLER, who served as an intern for the South Carolina State Library during the summer of 1971, began his position as Director of Development of Special Library Services at the Missouri State Library, Jefferson City, on July 17. When employed as an intern, Mr. Miller worked at the Central Correctional Institution...
- ...ROBERT MICHAEL NEWMAN, a Wyoming native, will assume his duties as Librarian of the Georgetown County Library on September 1. A graduate of the University of Wyoming with a B.A. in history, Mr. Newman received his master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan in 1973. During the past year, he has been employed in the Science/Technology Division of the Toledo-Lucas County Library in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Newman is married to the former MARY REKAL of Athens, Ohio, also a graduate of the library science school at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Newman received her B.A. degree in German from the University of Michigan and was previously employed as a Cataloger at the Ohio State Library Cataloging Center. Mrs. Newman has recently begun work as Librarian at Choppee School...
- on September 1. Mr. Perrin received both his B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Idaho and a MLS degree from the University of Washington. Mr. Perrin was recently associated with the James College Library where he served as director and also associate professor of history. In addition, Mr. Perrin has taught at Taumarum College, New Zealand; Niton High School, Alberta, Canada; and USAF Radar Station and Gettysburg High School, South Dakota. Mr. Perrin is listed in Who's Who in the Mid-West, Outstanding Educators of America, and The World of Learning. Mr. Perrin succeeds Mrs. ELIZABETH MCNAIR who has retired...
- ...JUDITH ANN SESSIONS has been appointed Librarian at the USC-Salkehatchie Regional Campus. Ms. Sessions, who holds a degree from the graduate library school, Florida State University, formerly served as Assistant Librarian at the USC-Spartanburg Regional Campus...
- ... MELBA STABLER has joined the staff of the Richland County Public Library as Periodical Librarian. Ms. Stabler is a recent graduate of the College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina...
- ... CARL STONE, currently Head of the Extension Department of the Richland County Public Library, has been appointed Director of the Anderson County Library effective September 16. Mr. Stone succeeds C. B. Russell who retired as director on August 15...
- ...J. DAVID VEDDER is the new Business Librarian at the University of South Carolina. Mr. Vedder was recently associated with the Cambell College Library and received his master's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina...

...JANET WATSON joined the catalog staff at McKissick Library, University of South Carolina, this summer. A recent graduate of the library school at Case Western Reserve University, Miss Watson has formerly been employed at the Medical Library at Case Western...

...PEGGY DUNLAP WATSON, an August graduate of the College of Library Science at the University of South Carolina, has accepted a position with the Citadel Library for a one-year period. Mrs. Watson becomes the first woman to serve in a professional library position on the Citadel staff.

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...EUGENE T. GIBSON of Greer has recently been named to the Greenville County Library Board of Trustees...

The following persons have been appointed to the Hemingway Public Library Board: REV. E. G. BECKMAN, MRS. FRANCES BROWN, MRS. INEZ GALLOWAY, and MRS. RUTH PASLEY. A tentative opening date for the new Hemingway library is slated for September 15.

Outstanding Educators of America, and the world of Learning. Mr. Perrin succeeds

#### BEST WISHES

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson Toll who were married on August 3. Mrs. Toll, formerly Mary Bostick, is the Documents Librarian at the South Carolina State Library.

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Trustees of North Greenville College gave their approval to the naming of the new library currently under construction in honor of Edwin F. Averyt of Columbia. Mr. Averyt, founder of Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Company in Columbia, is a member of the North Greenville College Board of Advisors and has supported the college's development program. The Edwin F. Averyt Learning-Resources Center is scheduled for occupancy in August and is to be dedicated in January, 1975.

The Oconee County supply bill for the \*\*\* at fiscal year contains a provision

The Board of Trustees of the Chester County Public Library has employed the architectural firm of Chapman, McMillan, and Satterfield to design the proposed new Chester County Library branch in Great Falls. The Spartanburg architectural firm is the same firm responsible for recent renovations to the Wofford College Library.

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- Degler, Carl N. The other South; Southern dissenters in the 19th century. Harper and Row, 1974. \$10. 392p.
- Dickert, D. Augustus. History of Kershaw's brigade; with complete role of companies, biographical sketches, incidents, anecdotes, etc. Dayton, Ohio, Morningside Bookshop, 1973. \$15.00. Order from: T. W. Broadfoot Booksellers, P.O. Box 729, Wendell, N. C. 27951. (Libraries may want to request Broadfoot's book list #16, August, 1974, which contains a listing of in-print S.C. titles.)
- Wood, Peter H. Black majority: Negroes in colonial South Carolina. Knopf. 1974. \$10. 346p.

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The Florence County Library opened a new library branch in Pamplico during July. Construction of the new branch building received considerable support and interest from local residents.

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Construction of the new Anderson College Library was recently completed. The library is now in use, with official dedication of the building slated for October.

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The Greenville County Library has initiated a film program as part of its Fine Arts Division. A 16mm film collection has been added to the division, which has consequently changed its name to the Arts and Audio-Visual Section. Larry Freeman has been named acting head of the department.

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The Oconee County supply bill for the current fiscal year contains a provision for \$30,000 for study and architectural fees for a new Oconee County Library to be located in Walhalla.

The Children's Room of the Greenville County Library has begun circulation of paperback books equipped with cassette tapes. The library now has approximately 60 kits which are circulated for a 28-day period. Comment from a pre-schooler after listening to a tape - "Gee, this is almost as good as having mother read to me."

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The Greenville County Library has recently purchased a microform collection, "Library of English Literature: Basic Collection." The microform library contains 2,500 volumes of English literature texts to the year 1660. The library, selected with the assistance of American and English scholars, will soon be brought up to the year 1900. Early in 1973, the Greenville County Library had purchased another micro book collection, the Library of American Civilization.

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The Kershaw County Library sponsored a demonstration in preparing complete outdoor meals in June. Members of the Clemson Extension Home Economic's Department demonstrated different methods of preparing meats, vegetables, and bread over the grill. The following week, a contest in outdoor cookery was held.

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The Kershaw County Library is holding a regular story hour for pre-schoolers at the Child Welfare Center in Camden. Recently, children at the center held an art show of their paintings and sculpture in the county library.

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